

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kemmochi et al. Confirmation No.: 9623  
Serial No. 10/677,200 Examiner: Walter Aughenbaugh  
Filed: October 1, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1772  
For: SILICA GLASS CRUCIBLE

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, enclosed is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116 and Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Under 35 CFR 1.321(b) in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

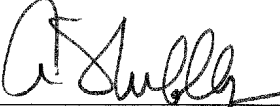
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	29	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0
Terminal Disclaimer					\$130
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$130

- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.  
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